Youth Engagement

WHAT IS YOUTH ENGAGEMENT?
“Recognizes young people’s right to participate in decisions that impact them and acknowledges the great skills & strengths they bring to the table. It injects young people as valued stakeholders into creating effective & inclusive policies, programs and environments.”

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?
- To ensure social justice and youth representation
- To promote youth development
- To build civil society and contribute to the common good

HOW TO PROMOTE YOUTH ENGAGEMENT?
1. UNFREEZE the culture and recognise the need for a cultural shift
2. CATALYSE knowledge into action by nominating champions
3. INTERNALISE change by creating and taking advantage of existing opportunities
4. INSTITUTIONALISE youth engagement into policy & standards to ensure it becomes a consistent practice

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